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The Honorable Joel Schneider
United States District Court
for the District of New Jersey
Mitchell H. Cohen Building
4th & Cooper Streets, Room 1050
Camden, NJ 08101

*VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
and FACSIMILE*

**Re: *Sciele Pharma, Inc. v. Lupin Ltd., et al.*, C.A. No. 09-037 (RBK) (JS)
Shionogi Pharma, Inc. v. Mylan Inc., et al., C.A. No. 10-135 (RBK) (JS)
(Consolidated)**

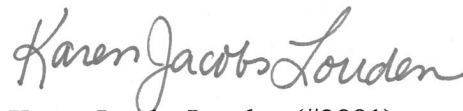
Dear Magistrate Judge Schneider:

We write on behalf of Plaintiff Shionogi in anticipation of the telephone status conference scheduled before Your Honor today at 4:00 p.m. and to advise of the parties' respective positions on scheduling in the above-referenced matter.

Plaintiffs have conferred with Defendants Lupin and Mylan on a proposed case schedule to be entered. The parties were able to agree on some, but not all proposed dates. The parties' respective positions on proposed deadlines are set forth in the chart attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

We appreciate the Court's attention to this matter and look forward to speaking with Your Honor today.

Respectfully,



Karen Jacobs Loudon (#2881)

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Attachment

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cc: Clerk of the Court (via electronic filing; w/attachment)
All Counsel of Record (via e-mail; w/attachment)

Exhibit 1**PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

Event	Plaintiffs' Proposal	Defendants' Proposal
Deadline to Amend Pleadings [<i>Agreed</i>]	Monday, January 30, 2012	Monday, January 30, 2012
Deadline for N.J. L. Patent R. 3.8 Disclosures of Reliance on Advice of Counsel Concerning any Patent-Related Claim or Defenses [<i>Agreed</i>]	Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Deadline to Amend Contentions as of Right [<i>Agreed</i>]	Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Close of Fact Discovery	Friday, May 4, 2012	Friday, March 30, 2012
Opening Expert Reports	Friday, June 22, 2012	Friday, April 27, 2012
Responsive Expert Reports	Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, May 18, 2012
End of Expert Discovery	Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, June 22, 2012
Deadline for Summary Judgment and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	Monday, September 10, 2012	Monday, July 23, 2012
Deadline to File proposed Final Pretrial Order	Monday, October 29, 2012	To be set by the Court
Date of Final Pretrial Conference [<i>Agreed</i>]	To be set by the Court	To be set by the Court
Date of Commencement of Trial [<i>Agreed</i>]	To be set by the Court	To be set by the Court